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MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1899.

A stated meeting of the Society was held January 9, 1899, President Charles J. Stillé in the chair.

A paper was read by Dr. William H. Egle, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on "The Buckshot War," for which the thanks of the Society were tendered.

A stated meeting of the Society was held March 13, 1899, President Charles J. Stillé presiding.

Dr. Keen reported the following accessions since the last meeting:

A portrait of the late Librarian, Frederick D. Stone, from the artist, Mr. Albert Rosenthal.

A portrait of the late John Jordan, Jr., Vice-President of the Society, from Mr. William Henry Jordan.

From the estate of Francis M. Brooke, the sword, pistols, and commissions of his great-grandfather, Benjamin Brooke, of the Continental Army; the sword of his great-great-grandfather, James Hunter, a captain in the French and Indian War; several volumes of Valley Forgeiana, and an old Delft plate known as the "King George Plate," and having the inscription "God save King George, 1716."

On motion, a resolution of thanks to the several donors was adopted.

Henry Budd, Esq., read a paper on "Genêt and the French Embassy of 1793," and the thanks of the Society were tendered.

Nominations for officers of the Society, to be voted for at the next annual meeting, being in order, the following were made:

President.

Charles J. Stillé.

Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Craig Biddle, Ferdinand J. Dreer.

Vice-Presidents.

Henry Charles Lea, Charles Hare Hutchinson.

Recording Secretary.

Hampton L. Carson.

Corresponding Secretary.

Howard Williams Lloyd.

Auditor.

Richard M. Cadwalader.

Councillors.

John C. Browne, William G. Thomas,

J. Edward Carpenter.

A special meeting of the Society was held April 10, 1899, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Bartram, the President, Charles J. Stillé, in the chair.

Addresses were made by Professor Joseph T. Rothrock, Miss Mira L. Dock, and Albert Bartram Kelly, President of the "Bartram Association."

The annual meeting of the Society was held May 8, 1899, Vice-President Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker presiding.

Hampton L. Carson, Esq., delivered an address on the "Life and Works of Charles Balthazar Julien Févre de Saint Mémin," and exhibited seven hundred and sixty-five artist proof portraits of the artist.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Carson.

The tellers reported the election of the officers nominated at the stated meeting in March.

A stated meeting of the Society was held November 13, 1899, acting President Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker in the chair.

A portrait of the late Brinton Coxe, Esq., a President of the Society, was presented by his widow, and the thanks of the Society were tendered.

Mr. Charles F. Jenkins lectured on "Revolutionary Landmarks of Germantown," with stereopticon views.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered.

On December 14, 1899, a special meeting of the Society, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, was held in the Hall, which had been appropriately decorated with Continental flags, Acting President Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker presiding.

Professor John Bach McMaster made the memorial address, for which the thanks of the Societies were tendered.

The Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry was in attendance.